

HOUSE BILL 2621

By Lynn

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 64,
Chapter 7, relative to the Greater Nashville
Regional Council.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 64-7-102, is amended by deleting subdivisions (1) and (2).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 64-7-102(4), is amended by inserting the language "public transportation, pedestrian and bicycle facilities," after the language "streets and highways,".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 64-7-103(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (4) and substituting instead the following:

(4) One (1) representative from an agency or organization dealing with problems of economic development or promotion appointed by the county mayor, county executive, or metropolitan mayor from each of the regional council's member counties;

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 64-7-103(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (7) and substituting instead the following:

(7) One (1) minority representative with knowledge of issues related to social equity and inclusion appointed by the county mayor, county executive, or metropolitan mayor from each of the regional council's member counties.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 64-7-103(c)(1), is amended by inserting the following language after the word "meeting":

, and a secretary who shall be the person serving as executive director of the regional council

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 64-7-103(c)(4), is amended by deleting the word "committee" and substituting instead the word "board".

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 64-7-103(d), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(d) The regional council shall meet at least annually. The time and place of each meeting shall be determined by the executive board. An annual meeting shall be held for the purpose of electing officers, reviewing programs of the council, adopting of annual work program and budget, and other items that may be necessary to the operation of the regional council.

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 64-7-104, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

(a) At the annual meeting, the regional council shall appoint an executive board, which shall be empowered to perform as the administrative body of the regional council and shall be empowered by the regional council to act in its stead.

(b) The membership, officers, and term of office of the executive board shall be as set forth by the organizational bylaws.

(c) In determining membership on the executive board, the regional council shall ensure representation from at least one (1) local government within each of the counties represented by the council.

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 64-7-111, is amended by deleting subdivision (1) and substituting instead the following:

(1) All plans shall be advisory only unless provided otherwise by federal law pertaining to the development of regional plans and programs;

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.